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For: **System and Method for Image-Based  
Rendering with Proxy Surface  
Animation**

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**Petition for Duplicate Letters Patent Under 37 C.F. R. § 1.182**

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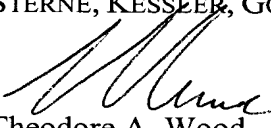
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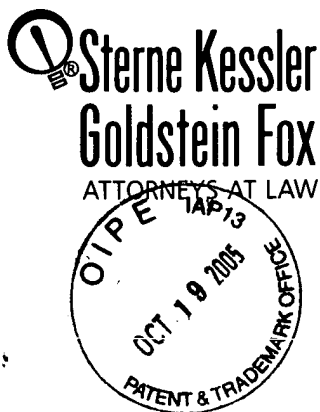
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2. Petition for Duplicate Letters Patent Under 37 C.F.R. 1.182;
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§ 1.57(a) - to accord a filing date.

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§ 1.183 - to suspend the rules.

§ 1.378(e) - for reconsideration of decision on petition refusing to accept delayed payment of maintenance fee in an expired patent.

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§ 1.59 - for expungement of information.

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§ 1.136(b) - for review of a request for extension of time when the provisions of section 1.136(a) are not available.

§ 1.295 - for review of refusal to publish a statutory invention registration.

§ 1.296 - to withdraw a request for publication of a statutory invention registration filed on or after the date the notice of intent to publish issued.

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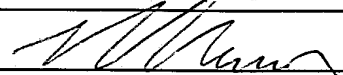
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